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Applicants: Biedermann et al. )

Serial No.: 09/596,001 )

Filed: June 16, 2000 )

Title: NEW PIPERAZINYL-  
SUBSTITUTED  
PYRIDYLALKANE, ALKENE AND  
ALKINE CARBOXAMIDES )

Group Art Unit: 1624 )

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Amendment A

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated November 1, 2001,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 9-11, 13, 15-23, and 25-31.

2. (Once amended) Pyridylalkane, pyridylalkene and  
pyridylalkine carboxamides of formula (I)

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